

Beaumont Fire-Rescue Services

PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS

402.05B

Removing Victims from Hazardous Environments

Discipline: Rescue
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Replaces: Firefighter Benchmark #47

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I. Objective

The firefighter, while wearing full protective clothing and given proper equipment, shall demonstrate the proper technique for removal of an injured person from a hazardous environment. The firefighter will demonstrate the techniques of packaging a victim for emergency transportation. The firefighter shall accomplish the skill in 9 minutes or less.

II. Instructions – Procedures for Achieving the Objective

Given the proper equipment, and wearing full protective clothing, you shall demonstrate each of the carries, drags, and the use of a stretcher. Using approved procedures for removing an injured person from a hazardous atmosphere, you will accomplish this skill in 9 minutes or less. You shall complete the mandatory steps while performing this skill. You will begin on my instruction to start. Each skill will end when you have moved the victim twenty (20) feet from the initial site, and you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Time will end when you have completed all three skills. For skills that require more than one person, extra personnel will be provided. The extra team members cannot discuss or provide any information to the firefighter. You will give all directions when the skills require more than one person. Do you understand these instructions?

III. Examiner's Note

The firefighter will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

IV. Preparation & Equipment

- A. Blanket
- B. Bunker coat
- C. Stretcher or backboard
- D. Individual or rescue mannequin

Note: The firefighter shall accomplish the skills wearing "FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTER" as required by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to include helmet, coat, boots, hood, gloves, and trousers. Firefighter will not don face piece or hood.

V. Reference Sources

- A. TCFP, Performance Standards, Section 111-2.00
- B. NFPA, 1001 3-3.8(a), (b)
- C. IFSTA, Essentials of Fire Fighting, 4th Edition, pages 183-186, 215-229

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Name:	Officer #:
Evaluator:	Officer #:
Date:	Location:

If the firefighter:

(No partial points given)

CARRY:

- a) Stands at the patient's head & directs the other rescuer to patients feet.... 1.0 _____
- b) Slips his/her arms under the victim's arms and around the chest,
grasping the wrists 1.0 _____
- c) Directs the other rescuer to kneel between patient's legs and
grasps under the knees..... 1.0 _____
- d) Stands with other rescuer and carries the patient a minimum
of 20 feet. (*Firefighter gives commands to stand*) 1.0 _____

CARRY: Time: _____ minutes _____ seconds

DRAG:

- a) Kneels at the patient's head and grasps the patient's clothing 1.0 _____
- b) Supports the patient's head between his/her arms P/F _____**
- c) Drags the patient a minimum of 20 feet from the initial site 1.0 _____

DRAG: Time _____ minutes _____ seconds

STRETCHER:

- a) Takes control of patient care and gives clear, concise orders
when moving the patient 1.0 _____
- b) Properly moves patient to stretcher 1.0 _____
- c) Lifts and directs others to lift with leg muscles only (*not bent over*) 1.0 _____
- d) Carries the patient successfully a minimum of 20 feet 1.0 _____
- e) Competes skill in allotted time 1.0 _____

STRETCHER: Time _____ minutes _____ seconds

Allotted time for this skill: 9 minutes

Time _____ minutes _____ seconds

Points Possible	Passing Score	Attempt	Performance Rating (Points)	PASS	FAIL
11	9	First			
		Second			
		Third			

- **Bold letters denote mandatory passage of this step**